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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS, AND DIMMING CONTROL METHOD, AND
LINE SENSOR LAYOUT METHOD THEREFOR

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Dated: May 11, 2005

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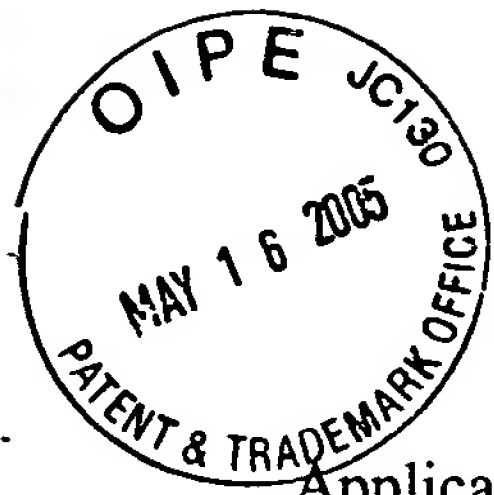
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**SECOND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE
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This is a second request for certificate of correction. After issuance of U.S. Patent No. 6,661,545 on December 9, 2003, a first request for certificate of correction was filed on February 11, 2005. This first request contained several errors.

Prior to April 2005, patent owner attempted to contact the USPTO to withdraw the first request. However, these attempts were unsuccessful. On April 5, 2005, an erroneous Certificate of Correction was issued (attached as Exhibit 1). For example, the cities of residence for Messrs. Sato, Tanabe and Minami were misspelled. Also, Mr. Kurita's surname was misspelled. These errors are apparent from a review of the USPTO Records, including the signed inventors' declaration (attached as Exhibit 2).

This second request for certificate of correction seeks to correct errors in the April 2005 Certificate of Correction.


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